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STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR

1848-9.

MANCHESTER, N. H.
PRESS OF JAMES O. ADAMS,.....AMERICAN OFFICE.
1849.

ACCOUNTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ALMS HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Rufus Smith's Bill.

1848, March 1,	100 lbs. C. Fish, 3¾ cents,	3 75	
" "	50 " Rice, 4⅛ cents,	2 06	
" "	6 " Sou Tea, 25 cents,	1 50	
" "	3 " Y H " 50 cents,	1 50	
" "	5 " Saleratus, 8 cents,	40	
" "	1 " Ground Pepper,	10	
" "	1 " " Spice,	15	
" "	Sugar and Coffee,	2 54	
			$12 00

Asa Johonnott's Bill.

1848, March 1,	Paid toll over Bridge,	20	
" " "	for Potash,	60	
			$0 80

Parker Robert's Bill.

1848, Feb. 29,	½ Gal. Gin,	66	
" "	½ " N. E. Rum,	19	
			$0 85

A. G. Quigg's Bill.

1848, March 6,	200 lbs. fresh Fish, 2¼,	$4 50

G. H. Mears' Bill.

1848, Feb. 20,	1 Ox Yoke,	$0 80

Ebenezer T. Clark's Bill.

1848, March 1,	1 Cord Pine Wood,	$1,25

John S. Couch's Bill.

1848, March 9,	Sawing 475 feet boards,	95	
" " "	two sticks for Ox Yokes,	25	
" " "	62 feet elm Plank,	30	
			$1 50

John N. Haselton's Bill.

1848, March 23,	6¼ lbs. Butter,	$1,08

Richard B. Morse's Bill.

1847, Feb.	To sharpening Pick,	20	
"	" shoeing Horse,	25	
"	" repairing shaft,	10	
			$0 55

Alfred S. Dearborn's Bill.

1847,	School Tax on Town Farm,	$1 50

Moses Hall's Bill.

1848, April 11,	1 Coffin for Mrs. Woodman,	2 50	
"	Setting and whetting wood-saw twice,	16	

"	Whiffletree and Irons,	37	
"	Lime, mortar, and work,	75	
			$3 78
	Benjamin Chase's Bill.		
1848, April 18,	1 Sod Plow,		$10 00
	Stephen Dearborn's Bill.		
1848, April 18,	2 bush. Spring Rye, 1 10,		$2 20
	William P. Underhill's Bill.		
1848, April 1,	1 Waggon Harness,		$6 00
	Elijah Hall's Bill.		
1848, May,	2 Galls. Vinegar,	25	
"	1 Well Bucket,	50	
			$0 75
	Jacob Chase's Bill.		
1848, May,	40 Galls. Cider,	1 87	
"	1 bush. Rye,	1 00	
			$2 87
	R. Bailey and Son's Bill.		
1848, Aug. 24,	100 lbs. Fish,		$3 50
	John W. Noyes' Bill.		
1848, May 16,	25 bush. 9 qts. Corn,		$16 00
	James M. M. Elliott's Bill.		
1848, June 28,	13 lbs. Tongues and Sounds, 6 cents	78	
"	1 Pair Ox Bows,	38	
"	16 lbs Sugar,	1 00	
"	10 " Mackerel, 5 cents,	50	
"	1 Rifle, 5 cents, 1 Molasses Can, 25,	30	
"	¾ lb. Tea and 1 Gall. Alchohol,	1 30	
"	½ " Tobacco, 25,	13	
	6¼ " Fresh Fish,	16	
			$4 55
	Perry, Jacobs, & Co's Bill.		
1848. Oct. 24,	1 bbl Mess Pork.	13 00	
	Truckage,	25	
			$13 25
	Peter Haselton's Bill.		
1848, June 1,	Repairing Harness for Alms House,	1 00	
	1 Girt,	17	
			$1 17
	Edmund Sleeper's Bill.		
1848, July 31,	3 Pigs, 1 50,		$4 50
	Alfred S. Dearborn's Bill.		
1848,	To school tax on Town Farm,		$2 18
	John S. Emery's Bill.		
1848, Sept 6,	1 Pair Shoes,	1 50	
	Mending Shoes,	68	
			$2 18
	Samuel Kendall's Bill.		
1848, May,	Setting 274 Scions, 1½ c,	4 11	
	Helping to dig grave, &c., for Mrs. Woodman,	50	
		$4 61	
	Cr. by Horse and Waggon 6 miles,	60	

	Oxen and Cart, 1 day	75	
			$3 26

Bell & Learnard's Bill.

1848. April 2,	17 lbs. Beef, 4c,	68	
" June 13,	1 qt Neats Foot Oil,	50	
" July 25,	14 lbs. Beef,	50	
" " 31,	12 "	36	
" Aug. 7,	10 "	30	
" 9,	8 "	64	
" 14,	8 " and remnant,	62	
" 21,	7½ "	32	
" 28,	11 "	55	
" 29,	15¼ Tallow,	1 37	
" Sept. 11,	15 Beef,	96	
" 25,	27 "	1 62	
	7, "	14	
Oct. 11,	21, "	1 26	
24,	15 "	37	
31,	13 "	78	
			$10 97

Jonathan Shackford's Bill.

1849, Jan. 3,	5 Bushels Corn, 1 00,	$5 00

JAMES M. KENT'S BILL.

1848 Feb. 29.	Shoeing Horse,	50	
	Repairing Sleigh,	22	
April 20.	Shoeing Oxen,	69	
	Mending Chain,	16	
May 1st.	Manure Hook,	75	
8.	Shoeing Horse,	32	
June 2d,	Mending Chain Hook,	16	
12,	Repairing Wagon,	50	
	Shoeing Oxen,	33	
Aug. 11.	Shoeing Oxen,	1 38	
	Shoeing Horse,	75	
15.	Tyreing 1 sett wheels,	1 00	
17.	1 Staple and Ring,	1 00	
	Mending Chains,	17	
Sept. 2.	Mending Whiffletree,	20	
	Mending Chains,	22	
5.	1 Gripe on Cart Wheel,	17	
13.	Tyreing 1 Cart Wheel,	50	
	Mending Chain,	10	
Oct 3d.	Shoeing Horse,	75	
26.	Mending Chains,	40	
Nov. 4.	Mending Stove Hearth,	12	
9.	Repairing Wagon,	25	
20.	Shoeing Horse,	45	
Nov. 21.	Shoeing Oxen,	1 20	
1849 Jan. 29.	Shoeing Horse,	55	
			$12 84

JOHN H. BROWN'S BILL.

1848, Feb. 26,	10¼ lbs Mackerel, 4½c.	48	
March 4,	2 galls Molasses, 30c	60	

"	"	16 lbs Mackerel 5c	80
"	16,	2 galls Molasses, 30c.	60
"	18,	50 Crackers,	25
"	24,	2 galls Molasses, 30c	60
"	31,	3, 1-16 lbs Butter, 1 shilling,	51
"	"	1 oz Linen Thread,	10
"	"	Cotton Thread,	7
April	12,	1 bbl Mess Pork.	10,75
"	"	200 lbs Cod Fish, 350c	7,00
"	"	Freight on Fish and Pork,	1,38
"	15	28 galls Molasses, 24c	6,72
"	"	30 lbs Sugar,	2,33
"	"	C. S. Shovel,	85
"	"	1 Hoe,	42
July	4,	1 bushel Rye,	1,00
"	"	120 Crackers,	50
Aug.	10,	½ lb Tea.	30
"	"	Flour taken from barrel,	50
			$35,76

THOMAS J. MELVIN'S BILL.

1848 April	7,	1 Box Ointment,	25
"	10,	½ Bushel Salt,	29
"	"	4¾ lbs Butter, 20c	95
"	"	2 " Saleratus, 8c	16
"	14	3 Yds. Shirting,	24
"	"	¾ " Canvass,	15
"	"	1 Skein Twist,	5
"	"	1 oz Linen Thread	10
"	"	1 doz. Buttons,	13
"	"	½ lb. Tobacco,	12
"	22	1 Cap,	50
"	"	1 pair Shoes,	1,00
May	22,	2 oz. Turnip seed,	12
June	15,	1 oz. Thread,	10
"	"	1 Bottle Ink,	6
"	17	2 lbs. Saleratus,	16
"	"	1 Bag Salt,	25
"	20	1 Scythe Snath,	50
"	"	1 Rifle,	6
"	24	1 Scythe,	1,00
"	29	2 lbs Tea,	83
"	"	10 lbs Rice,	50
"	"	17 lbs dried Apple,	85
"	"	2 lbs Candles,	25
July	10,	1 Bbl Flour,	6,87
"	"	2 Bushels Salt,	1,20
"	"	1 " Liv. Salt,	58
"	"	½ lb Snuff,	17
July	19,	2 " Saleratus,	16
"	22,	20 Skeins Cotton,	10
Aug.	7,	1 Bag Salt,	25
	21,	2 lbs Saleratus,	16

	" "	1 Coffee Pot,	65
	" 22	2 Bags Corn,	3,34
	" 25,	1 Cake Soap,	5
	" 20,	1 Pair Shoes,	1,00
	Sept. 2,	18 lbs Pork,	1,80
	" "	2 " Coffee,	20
	" 4	1 Wash Dish,	34
	" 19,	5 Bushels Corn,	5,00
	Oct. 4,	3 " Barley,	2,50
	" 6,	1 lb Sulphur,	13
	" "	1 Chamber,	12
	Nov. 3,	2 lbs Candles,	25
	" 4	16 " Pork	2,00
	" 9	¼ " Pepper,	5
	" 15	1 " Candles,	12
	" "	¼ " Tea,	15
	" "	2 Yds. Print,	25
	" "	1 doz. Biscuit,	15
	" 25	4 galls. Molasses,	1,20
	Dec. 26	4 " do	1,12
4849,	Jan. 13	2 Chambers,	22
	" 20	4 galls Molasses,	1,20
	" "	2 lbs Tea,	80
	" 29	2½ Bushels Corn,	2,50
			$43,25.

JOHN W. NOYES'S BILL.

1848,	April 4,	3 lbs. Sugar,	24
	" "	1 " Nails,	5
	" "	1 " Cream Tartar,	25
	" "	1 gall Molasses,	28
	" 7	2 Pitchers,	39
	" "	1 C. S. Wood-saw and Frame,	1,13
	" "	¼ lb. Iron Wire,	8
	" 10	1 gall Molasses,	28
	" 14	1 Hoe,	38
	" "	1 Gimblet,	6
	" 17	½ Bushel H. G. Seed,	2,00
	" "	14 lbs Clover Seed,	1,40
	" 22	1 " Rosin,	3
	" "	4 " Tobacco,	50
	" 26	½ peck Peas,	20
	" "	4 Papers G. Seeds,	20
	" "	2 lb 3 oz Butter,	39
	" 29	2 " Saleratus,	16
	" "	½ " Snuff,	8
	May 8	2 Baskets,	50
	" 9	1 bbl Flour,	7,12
	" "	12 Knots Thread,	6
	" 20	100 Crackers,	50
	" "	¼ Gro. Matches,	17
	" "	5 lbs 2 oz Cheese,	46
	" "	2 " Saleratus,	16

	20	2 Yds. Sheeting,	13
May	29	4 Balls Twine,	40
June	1	1 Quart Camphor,	33
"	21	1 Pr Ox Baskets,	33
July	3	6 lbs Tobacco,	75
"	"	3 Rakes,	50
"	"	2 Papers Stove Blacking,	12
"	"	3 lbs Nails,	15
"	"	1 Ball Shoe Thread,	9
"	4	1 Sieve	20
"	22	1 oz Jaun. Bitters,	12
"	26	41 Yds Sheeting,	2,87
Aug.	5	10 lbs Mackerel,	45
"	"	2 " Coffee,	20
Sept.	16	1 Bbl. Gen. Flour,	7,75
"	19	2 lbs Candles,	28
"	"	2 " Nails,	10
"	23	¼ " Pepper,	5
"	"	2 " Saleratus,	16
"	"	13½ lbs Pork,	1,35
"	"	1 lb Putty	8
"	29	8 lbs Coffee,	50
"	"	¼ Copperas	2
"	"	1 doz, Thread,	6
"	"	1 Sett Cups and Saucers,	25
"	"	1 Cream Strainer,	28
Oct.	2	14 lbs Mackerel	56
"	"	6 " Tobacco,	75
"	4	4 galls Molasses	1,12
"	"	10 lbs Sugar,	63
Oct.	4,	1 Doz. Thread,	6
	6,	1 bush. Corn,	1 00
	7,	8½ lbs Pork,	1 06
	11,	1 bag salt,	25
	16,	8¼ lbs. Pork,	1 03
	17,	2 lbs. Candles,	28
		1 bbl. Mackerel,	5 25
	23,	4 Galls. Molasses,	1 12
		10 lbs Pork,	1 00
	26	2 lbs Saleratus,	16
	30	2 lbs S. Tea,	67
		1 oz. Indigo,	10
		½ lb Copperas,	3
"	"	4 lbs Cotton Yarn	1,00
Nov.	6	6 Lights Glass,	18
"	11	1 Cloth Cap for P Rowe,	75
"	"	1 Bushel Salt,	58
"	14	1 " Rye,	1,00
"	"	27 lbs Flour	1,00
"	"	½ " Snuff,	16
"	"	1 " Putty,	8
"	18	6 " Tobacco,	75
"	"	½ Bushel Salt,	29

" 28	1 Bbl. Flour,	5,62	
" "	½ Bushel Salt.	29	
" "	2 lbs Saleratus;	16	
Dec 6	1 Pair Shoes	1,17	
" "	1 File,	10	
Dec. 9,	1 Bag Salt,	25	
	2 lbs. Coffee,	18	
	2 " Nails,	10	
	½ " Pepper,	8	
30,	6 " Tobacco,	75	
	2 " Saleratus,	15	
1849, Jan. 5,	16¼ " Fish,	65	
15,	4½ bush Corn,	4 50	
	28 qts Rye,	1 03	
20,	7 Yds Sheeting,	49	
24,	27½ lbs. Fish,	96	
	2 " Sugar,	12	
29,	36 " Fish,	1 08	
	2 " Saleratus,	15	
	1 Mop Handle,	25	
Feb, 3,	6 lbs. Tobacco.	1 00	
	2¾ " Coffee,	25	
		75 78	
1848, April 20,	Cr. by 52 Eggs,	52	
1849, Feb. 3,	" " 18 "	25	
			$75 01

MOSES G. UNDERHILL'S BILL.

1849 Feb. 15.	7 yds Shirting, 7c	49	
	½ Bushel Rye,	58	107
	Cr. By 1 lb Rolls, 3 shil.		50
			57

JACOB P. WHITTEMORE'S BILL.

1848 March 18.	Visit, med, Mr. Fifield,	50
29.	" " Mrs. Woodman,	50
April 6.	" " " "	50
12.	" " " "	50
	" " " Nabby Lane and als	50
14.	" " Mrs. Woodman,	50
15.	" " " "	50
	Ext. tooth N. Lane,	13
May 3.	Ext. tooth N. Lane at office,	13
July 21.	Linament for Burrill's arm,	25
26.	Visit, med, for D. Norton & M. Richardson,	50
29.	Medicine for D. Norton,	17
Aug. 4.	Med. for Burrill,	25
7.	" " "	25
10.	" " " arm &c.	37
15.	" " "	25
26	" " "	25
29.	" " "	25
Oct. 7.	Visit, med, R. Forsaith,	50
9.	" " " "	50
11.	" " " "	50

12.	" " J. Burrill,	33
14.	" " " "	37
30.	Bleeding, and Med. R. Forsaith	50
Nov. 8.	Visit, med. D. Gross,	50
12.	do and Lin. R. Forsaith.	50
Nov. 13.	Med. for Alms House,	50
Dec. 12.	Linament for R. Forsaith,	13
1849 Jan. 26.	Plaster for Mr. Griffin,	17
17.	Visit, med, for P. Rowe,	50
20.	" " " "	50
24.	" " " "	50
26.	" " " "	50
29.	" " " "	50
Feb. 8.	" " " "	50
		$13 80

MOSES G. UNDERHILL'S BILL.

1848, April 11,	Paid Samuel Sweat's for 4 Bushel's Rye,		4 00
"	Stearns & Co., for Crackers,		50
25,	" Mrs Potter, for Making Spencer,		1 17
" June 6,	" Asa Wilson, ⅝ Bushel seed corn,		62
"	" " " ⅝ " white Beans,		65
" Oct. 6,	" Stephen Smith, Carding & Oiling 21 ¼ lbs Wool,		1 28
" Nov. 7,	" David Currier, for 1 Fat Cow,		18 00
" 10,	" D. C. Swain, 5 Cords Wood at 150,		7 50
" 17,	" Samuel Cowdry for 17 days work haying,		17 00
	3 days hauling mud,		1 50
	2 days digging potatoes,		1 00
	2 days harvesting,		1 00
	2 days choping,		1 00
	1 Axe,		75
1849, Feb. 3,	G. S. Underhill, for 6 Tin pans, at 28 cts.		1 68
	1 Tin pail,		50
	S. F. Morse, for use of Bull,		75
	L. F. Learnard, for 1 qt. Oil, Neatsfoot,		50
	J. Bryant, for Tin ware,		62
	B. Fitz, Jr., for Repairing Cart wheels,		1 50
	J. Ladd, for Ox Yoke,		80
	Nath'l R. West, for Repairing Cart wheels,		2 00
	for Setting and Filing Saw,		12
15,	Myself and Wife's services as supt. of the Alms House, from April 1, 1848, to April 1, 1849.	190,00	
			$254,44
			$552,66

Contra,

Aug. 1,	By cash for 1 Plank,	52
	By cash of Bell & Leonard, for Calves and Lambs,	10 52

By cash of D. C. Swain, for labor,	30 00
By cash of N. F. Emerson, for Potatoes,	50
By cash of J. T. Kendall,	2 33
By cash of D. & A. Messor,	1 21
By cash of H. West, for labor,	3 36
By boarding Boy,	24 50
By cash of County, for support of John Griffin and Peter Rowe,	66 00
By cash received of Auburn, for support of Paupers,	266 11
By cash from Town Treasurer, to balance,	147 61
	$552,66

There is due the Town of Chester, from the Town of Kingston, for the support of Fifield family, $54,00 which when paid will make the net expences of the Town Farm establishment, $93,61

Average number of paupers at the Alms House, during the year, 18; present number 20. Six belonging to Auburn.

The Stock on the Farm consists of: 1 Horse, 1 Yoke of Oxen, 4 Cows, 6 Sheep and 3 Swine. About three tons of Hay more than sufficient to keep the stock till pasturing.

Provisions—75 Bushels Potatoes, lot Turnips, 50 lbs Cheese, 45 lbs Butter, 2 Bbls. Pork, some Hams, &c. 40 lbs Beef, 7 Bushels Beans, 6 Bushels Corn.

EXPENSES OF THE POOR OFF THE TOWN FARM.

Town of Lyndborough's Bill.

1848, Nov. 2,	Doct. J. Herick's bill for attendance on Jane Christy,	20 26
	Paid Daniel Stearns, for taking care of Jane Christy, 9 weeks,	9 00
	Paid for Nursing,	4 00
	Shroud, &c.	1 86
	Digging grave,	1 50
	One Coffin,	2 50
	Henry F. Chase's Bill.	
1848, Nov. 2,	To cash, paid expenses to Lyndborough,	2 92
	John White's Bill.	
1848, Oct.	To Horse and Carriage to Lyndborough,	4 37
	Town of Loudon's Bill.	
1849, Jan. 24,	For support of Tappan Blaisdell's family,	18 56
	Henry F. Chase's Bill.	
Jan. 24,	For expenses going to Loudon,	1 50
	Jacob Chase's Bill.	
Jan. 24,	For Horse and Sleigh to Loudon,	2 52
		$22,58

Asa Wilson's Bill.

1849, Jan. 23, To 9 feet of Wood, for Widow Blaisdell, $3 37

John W. Noyes' Bill.

1848, Sept. 8,	To 28 lbs Flour,	for E. Hall,	1 00
	" 7 and a half lbs Pork,		94
			$1,94

	To cash paid for Bean family, more than was received of the Town of Gilford, for costs which could not be recovered back,	9 67	
	Whole expense for support of Poor off Town Farm,		$83 97

IMPROVEMENT ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1848, Dec. 16,	*Road Commissioners' Bill, Henry F. Chase's Bill.*		$102,90
1848, Dec. 16,	For cash paid, expenses while with the Road Commissioners,	1 63	
	John White's bill, as agent to procure the discontinuance of the road laid out on the petition of Stephen Dearborn, and others,		
1848, Aug. 5,	To journey to Exeter, to petition Court,	3 00	
Nov. 27,	To going to Capt. Dearborn's, for plan, of road,	50	
	To paid postage on 3 letters,	15	
Nov. 30,	To going to the borough to learn the location of the road,	50	
Dec. 4,	To 1 day with Road Commissioners,	1 00	
	To paid Mr. Melvin for Horse and Carriage to carry Commissioners on to the road,	1 00	
Dec. 14,	To going with Commissioners to Auburn, and Horse and Waggon,	1 00	
" 15,	To 1 day with Commissioners,	1 00	
			$8,15

Peter Haselton's Bill, District No. 2.

1848, Oct.	To 3 and a half days work, self,	2 63	
"	To one days work N. Simonds,	75	
"	To half days work A. Ball,	37	
"	To half days work D. Shaw, Jr.,	38	
"	To half days work D. Currier,	37	
			$4 50

Moses Webster's Bill, District No. 2.

1848, Sept. 30,	To self and plough one day,	1 25	
Oct. 5,	To self and Oxen one day,	1 50	
"	To use of drills and powder,	33	
			$3 08

David Shaw's Bill, District No. 2.

1848, Sept. 30,	To one and a half days work on road,	1½12	

John Cunningham's Bill, District No. 2.

1848, Oct.	To 1 days work on road,	75	

Joseph Webster's Bill, District No. 2.

1848,	To 2 days work on road,	1 50	

Richard B. Morse's Bill, District No. 2.

1848, Oct.	To 1¾ days work on road,	1 25	

Benjamin Davis, Jr's. Bill, District No. 2.

1848, Jan'y.	To 33 hours work on road,	3 30	

Jacob Green's Bill, District No. 4.

1848, Oct. 25,	To 3 days work on highway,	2 00	

Simon M. Sanborn's Bill.

1848, June, To breaking Plough while working on road, $2 00

Samuel Hazelton's Bill, District No. 17.

1848, Nov. 3, To 50 feet White Oak Plank, 2 00
To 4 Chestnut Stringers, 50
$2 50

Rufus Sanborn's Bill.

1849, Oct. 10, To 1 Stringer, 75
To 150 feet Chestnut plank, 1 50
$2 25

J. & T. T. Lock's Bill.

1848, Oct. 25, To 396 feet White Oak plank, 7 92
To Timber for railing two bridges, 50
To 2 days work on bridges, 1 50
9 92

Osgood True's Bill.

1848, Sept. To railing bridge in District No. 11, 6 00

Dudley C. Swain's Bill.

1848, To 202 feet White Oak plank for District No 7, 808
To haulling and laying the same, 42
$8 50

George M. West's Bill, Dis. No. 7.

1848, June 23, To 20 Chestnut Posts, 2 00
" Cutting and drawing poles for railing, 1 68
" 14 Chestnut Poles, 1 40
½ day setting posts, 42
" self and hand one day putting up rail. 1 68
" Oxen and Cart two hours, 20
" 2 lb Spikes, 10
" 1¾ lb Hoop Iron, 14
$7 62

$168,97

NON-RESIDENT TAXES WORKED OUT.

1848. Ephraim Orcutt's Bill.
For working out taxes in District No. 1, 56
Reuben Stevens, " " " 6 6,42
1847 Charles Coolidges, " do 6 2,86
Edmund Sleeper, " " " 4 " 51
1848. Nathaniel R. West, " do 7 " 66
Samuel W. Edwards, " " 14 " 19
Joseph Rand, Jr., " " " 15 " 71
Horace Sanborn, " " " 18 " 2,67
On A. S. Dearborn's list 1848, 12,09
$26,07

DEBTS PAID.

James Locke, Note and Interest, 305 75
Hale True, Note and Interest, 100 75
L. V. Bell, Note and Interest, 1682 97
$2089 47

BOUNTY TO SOLDIERS,

For 1848, $57 00

SOLDIERS RATIONS.

1848. Paid 86 rations, 43,00

POST GUIDES.

George J. Chase's Bill.

1848 Dec.	To painting two guide boards,	1 00	
" " " " " " "		2 00	
			$3 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Tax,	241 20	
Paid County Tax,	256 68	
		$497 88

STATIONERY.

John H. Brown's Bill.

1848 March 20.	Paper,	16

John W. Noyes' Bill.

1848, March 20.	1 Quire Paper,	12
"	2 Bottles Ink,	19
		31

Thomas J. Melvin's Bill.

1849 Jan. 13.	1 Quire Paper, &c.	23

Asa McFarland's Bill.

1849 Jan. 24	2 Blank Check Lists,	20
	Cash paid Fisk & Moore, for Blank Book,	25
		45
		—$1 15.

HALL FOR TOWN MEETING.

Abel G. Quigg's Bill.

1848.	Use of Hall the past year,	10 00

John W. Noyes' Bill.

1848 March 10.	2½ lbls. Spikes and Nails,	13

Nehemiah Simond's Bill.

1848 March 10.	Paid J. M. M. Elliot for boards and Joist,	59
" " "	" A. G. Quigg for 22ft Plank,	48
" " "	" Moses Hall for making railing,	50
" " "	" Self ½ Day,	50
		$12.20

POSTAGE.

Abel G. Quigg's Bill.

1849 Feb. 16. To postage to date, $1 05

REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

1849.	Samuel Haselton Jr's., Poll Tax, deceased,	1 78
	Heirs of Benjamin French on Ox lost,	32
	Amos Morse part of a lot wrong taxed,	72
On A. S. Dearborn's lists for 1847, as follows		
	Charles Hardy,	1 78
	Peter W. Whittemoré wrong taxed,	1 78
	Robert Morse deceased,	1 78

	Moses H. Tilton wrong taxed,	1 78	
	John Rand, Jr., deceased,	1 78	
	Mary Chase wrong taxed,	1 92	
	Benjamin Poor over taxed,	1 53	
Also on list for 1848 as follows			
	Rufus Forsaith,	2 18	
	David Morril wrong taxed,	2 18	
	John Boynton by request,	1 84	
			$21 37

GRAVE YARD AND HEARSE.

Nehemiah Simond's Bill.

1848.	Care of Hearse House and Grave Yard,		$1 50

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Jacob Chase's Bill.

1848.	Paid J. Chase for Horse hire,	2 26	
	Abel G. Quigg's Bill.		
1849.	3 Dinners each,	2 25	
	Horse Bating,	75	
			$5 26

SCHOOL MONEY.

1848.	Paid District No. 1	151 05	
	" " " 2,	79 25	
	" " " 3,	88 96	
	" " " 4,	47 76	
	" " " 5,	36 84	
	" " " 6,	49 75	
	" " " 7,	53 76	
	" " " 8,	55 94	
	" " " 9,	34 97	
	" " " 10,	36 47	
	" " " 11,	40 33	
			$675 08

COLLECTOR'S SERVICES.

Alfred S. Dearborn's Bill.

1848.	To Collecting $209,60 School House tax in No. 10,	4 19	
	" " $2735,50, 1¼ per ct.	34,19	
			$38 38

SURVEYORS' SERVICES.

Luther C. Sanborn's Bill.

1848, Sept. 24,	One half day surveying on Marden Road,	50	
	Franklin Crambie's Bill.		
1848, Oct.	To services and expenses as Surveyor on Chester and Derry Line,	5 17	
			$5 67

AGENTS' SERVICES.

James Locke's Bill.

1848, June 15,	1 day showing Selectmen the real estate in School Dis . No. 6,	83	

Thomas J. Melvin's Bill.

1848, June 1, To expenses to Somerville, to pay L.V. Bell $1000, 1 37

1849, Feb. 12, Services at Alms House, taking affidavits,&c. 1 50

David Currier's Bill.

1848, Sept. 20, Presenting petition to court at Exeter to get guardian over Mrs. Kelley, 100 — $4 70

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SERVICES.

Horace Eaton's Bill.

1848, To visiting schools, 22 visits, $11 00

SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

1848, Feb. 10, Paid School House tax in Dis. No. 10, $200 00

TOWN ACCOUNTS.

J. O. Adams' Bill.

1848, March 4, To printing 300 copies Town Accounts, $16 0

TOWN STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Town of Auburn's Bill.

1849, Feb. 23. Auburn's proportion of Town standard of weights and measures, valued at seventeen dollars fifty cents, not before divided, $6 29

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Henry F. Chases Bill.

1848 March 17.	½ day on pauper case (Mrs. Woodman)	50
22.	1 day preparing Invoice book,	100
25.	½ day to hire superindent of Alms House,	50
April 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8.	6 days taking invoice,	6 00
	paid expenses on said days,	75
10.	1 day taking invoice,	1 00
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.	6 days copying and making taxes,	6 00
24, 25, 26.	3 days making surveyors warrants, &c.	3 00
28.	1 day delivering said warrants,	1 00
May 12, 13.	2 days making inventories of '47 and 48, for use of State,	2 00
14.	1 day copying taxes for Collector,	1 00
15.	1 day writing, and town business,	1 00
20.	½ day with day with Mr. Sleeper, about Bean family,	50
24.	½ day writing Collector's warrants, &c.,	50
June 4.	1 day to Messrs Locke and True, and on Marden road,	1 00
	Expenses on said day,	20
6.	1 day on petition D. C. French, B. P. Webster, and B. Davis, Jr.,	1 00
	Expenses on said day,	12
12.	1 day on petition M. Dudley and Simon Rowe,	1 00
13.	½ day writing warrants for town Meeting,	50
19.	½ day on petition of Wm. Tenny and others,	50
July 5.	1 day to Derry for specie to tender J. and T. T. Locke, and O. True, and tending the same,	1 00
Sept. 1.	½ day examining records about J. Seavy,	50
	½ day going to Auburn about J. Seavy,	50

	22.	1 day to Candia to pay soldiers rations,	1 00
		Expenses on said day,	25
	Sept. 26,	1 day laying out highway on petition of G. Mardon and others,	1 00
	27,	half day on Steam Mill Road and at Alms House,	50
	Oct. 16,	1 day Making Check Lists and Warrants,	1 00
	Nov. 6,	Six days on Chester and Derry line to perambulate,	6 00
		Two days going to Lyndborough about Mrs. Christy,	2 00
	Dec. 4,	To 1 day with Road Commissioners,	1 00
	7	To ½ day Making list of Jurors,	50
	14	To 3 days with Road Commissioners,	3 00
1849.	Jan. 13,	To 1 day Settling Bills,	1 00
	23 & 24,	To 2 days going to Loudon about T. Blaisdel,	2 00
	Feb. 3,	To 1 day Settling Bills,	1 00
	10,	To 1 day Settling Bills,	1 00
	15,	To 1 day at Alms House to settle bills,	1 00
	21,	To ½ day with Collector settling,	50
		To 2 days preparing Manuscript for printing,	2 00
		To 2 days Making Check list and Warrants,	2 00
		To 1 day with Auditors,	1 00
		Expenses on said day,	25
			59,07

Daniel Sanborn's Bill.

1848,	March 25,	To 1-2 day to hire Superintendant of the Alms House,	50
	April 5,	To 4 days taking Invoice,	4 00
		Expenses,	25
	May 4,	To 1 day at Exeter, on Pauper case,	1 00
	" 13,	To 1-2 day Taking Bonds from Collector,	50
	June 5,	To 1 day on Lockes and True road,	1 00
		Expenses,	20
	" 7,	To 1 day on road B. Webster and others,	1 00
		Expenses,	13
	12	To 1 day on road, Moses Dudley and others,	1 00
	15	To do taking invoice in School Dist. No. 6,	1 00
	19,	To 1-2 day on Tenny route,	50
	26,	To 1 day on Marden Road,	1 00
	27,	To 1-2 day on Heath Road and Alms House,	50
	29,	To 1-2 day to Walter Basford's and H. F. Chase's,	50
	Oct. 16,	To one day making Warrants and Check list,	1 00
	" 17,	To half day Posting Warrants,	50
	" 23,	To half day, Making return of Marden road and renewing John Currier's note,	50
	Dec. 4,	To one day with Road Commissioners,	1 00
	" 7,	To one day Making List of Jurors,	1 00
1849,	Jan. 13,	To one day settling bills,	1 00
	Feb. 3,	To one day settling bills,	1 00

" 10,	To one day settling bills,	1 00
" 15,	To one day settling bills,	1 00
" 21,	To half day settling with Collector,	50
	To one day with Auditors,	1 00
		—$22,5[illegible]

Asa Wilson's Bill.

1848 March 25.	To ½ Day hireing superintendent of Alms House,	50
April 8.	To 5 days Making Invoice,	5 00
	Expenses,	61
26,	To six days Making Taxes and Warrants for Surveyors,	6 00
May 20,	To half day on Town business,	50
June 5,	To one day on road, near O. True's,	1 00
	Expenses,	20
" 7,	To one day on road, near D. C. French's.	1 00
	Expenses,	13
" 12,	To half day on road, near D. Sanborn's,	50
	To half day on road, near Simon Rowe's,	50
15,	To one day Taking Invoice in Dist. No. 6,	1 00
19,	To half day on road-petition, Wm. Tenney and others,	50
July 5,	To half day Tendering award to O. True, and J. & T. T. Locke,	50
Aug. 22,	To one day conveying pauper to Alms House,	1 00
Sept. 9,	To half day on Town business,	50
22,	To 1 day at Candia, to pay soldier's rations,	1 00
	Horse and Carriage,	50
	Expenses, of self and Horse,	50
26,	To one day on road near W. Basford's,	1 00
28,	To ½ day to Derry to notify Selectmen,	50
	Horse and Carriage,	50
Oct. 23,	To ½ day on Town business,	50
25,	To 3 days on Derry and Chester line,	3 00
	Expenses,	43
Dec. 4,	To one day with Road Commissioners,	1 00
" 7,	To ½ day Making list of Jurors,	50
1849, Jan. 13,	To one day settling bills,	1 00
Feb. 3,	To one day " "	1 00
8,	To half day at Alms House,	50
10,	To one day settling bills,	1 00
13,	To one day at Kingston on pauper case,	1 00
	Horse and Sleigh.	50
15,	To one day settling with Sup't.	1 00
19,	To half day Preparing Town accounts,	50
20,	To one day on pauper case,	1 00
	Horse and Sleigh to Exeter,	1 00
21,	To half day settling with Collector,	50
	To one day with Auditors,	1 00
		—— $38,87

AUDITORS' SERVICES AND EXPENCES.

To paid J. W. Noyes, William Greenough, and A. S. Dearborn, and expences, $3.75.

Dr. *Town of Chester, in account with Town Treasurer.*

Net expenses of the Town Farm Establishment,	147,61
Support off the Town Farm,	83,97
Improvement on Highways and Bridges,	168,97
Non-resident Taxes worked out,	26,67
Debts paid,	2089,47
Bounty to Soldiers,	57,00
Soldiers' Rations,	43,00
Post Guides,	3,00
State and County Taxes,	497,88
Stationery,	1,15
Hall for Town Meeting,	12,20
Postage,	1,05
Remittance of Taxes,	21,37
Grave Yard and Hearse,	1,50
Selectmen's Expenses,	5,26
School Money,	675,08
Surveyors' Services,	5,67
Agents' Services,	4,70
School Committee's Services,	11,00
School-house Taxes,	200,00
Town Accounts,	16,00
Selectmen's Services,	120,52
Auditors' Services and Expenses,	3,75
Collectors' Services,	33,38
Weights and Measures,	6,29
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	1346,72
	$5588,21

Cr. *Town of Chester in account with Town Treasurer.*

1848,	March 18,	Cash received of last year's Treasurer,	768,18
	April 13,	Cash of William Haselton,	50,00
	" 20	Cash of the Town of Auburn,	188,80
	May 27	Cash of Joanna Crawford,	1000,00
	June 29	Cash of State Literary Fund,	42,00
	Sept. 2	Cash of Joanna Crawford,	500,00
	Dec.	Cash of State Railroad Tax,	45,03
1849,	Jan'y. 8	Cash of State Dist. of Public Lands,	44,22
	Feb. 10	Cash of A. S. Dearborn's School-house Tax,	200,00
	" 22	Cash of A. S. Dearborn, Collector,	2735,50
		Int. received on money of last year's Treasurer,	14,48
			$5588,21

STATEMENT.

The Town of Chester owes the following Notes, viz:

Note to Joanna Crawford	dated	May 27, 1848,	1000,00
" " Joanna Crawford	"	Sept. 2, 1848,	500,00
" " John Currier,	"	Oct. 23, 1848,	1108,00
" " Amos Stevens,	"	Jan. 20, 1848,	100,00
			$2708,00

There is a balance of surplus revenue in the hands of the Town Treasurer, consisting of those notes amounting, Feb. 26, 1849, to - - - -	346,25	
Due from the town of Kingston for the support of Fifield family, - -	54,00	
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1346,79	
		1746,97
The town owes more than is due to the town,		$961,03.

CHESTER, Feb. 26, 1849.

We the undersigned have this day examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges and recommend that the town allow the same.

JOHN W. NOYES,
WILLIAM GREENOUGH,
ALFRED S. DEARBORN,
} *Auditors.*